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MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900. PRICE—ONE CENT.

Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN OF SNOW;
Black ABOVE—'twill WARMER grow.
Black BENEATH—COLDER 'twill be;
If Black's notshown no change we'll see.

☞ *The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.*

HERE AND THERE

☞ *If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.*

Mr. Milton Johnson is at Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Milton Johnson and children are visiting at Mayslick.

Mr. Leslie Adamson of Cincinnati is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. V. Davis and Mrs. John Dudley are in Cincinnati today.

Miss Ada Coons is the guest of the Misses Robbins at Augusta.

Miss Bessie Dudley of Carlisle is the guest of Miss Adah Calhoun.

Superintendent Scott of the Cotton Mills left this morning for Lonisville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Worthington are guests this week at the Grand, Cincinnati.

Mr. C. E. Scahill, traveling man, is in the city visiting his mother in the Sixth Ward.

Mrs. W. H. Cox and daughter, Miss Roberts, attended the May Festival at Cincinnati.

Hon. Al. G. Berry of Newport and Judge Sam S. Savage of Ashland were passengers on No. 1 this morning.

Mrs. T. S. Clark and son William have returned to their home at Vanceburg after a visit to relatives and friends at Mayslick.

Crushed Fruit at Chenoweth's.

See Hoeflich's Carpets and Rugs.

Ice Cream Soda at Ray's fountain.

Fresh Fish daily at John O'Keefe's.

Born, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Driscol, a fine daughter.

Born, to the wife of H. C. Hendrickson of Poplar Flat, a son.

Born, to the wife of Emery Gay of Poplar Flat, a five-pound daughter.

☞ If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

Wiedemann's Beer at Roper's.

Ice Cream Soda at Chenoweth's.

Ginger Ale on draught at Ray's.

The Frank Owens Hardware Company is fitting up a handsome business office.

Mr. Charles H. Frank has been ill several days at his home on East Second street.

McCarthey's is the place to buy Jewelry at the right price. Quality talks. We have it.

The Louisville Presbytery has started a movement to raise a twentieth century fund of $1,000,000.

Charles Thompson, colored, died Wednesday at his home on the farm of 'Squire J. J. Perrine.

The session next year of the Medical Association of Colored Physicians will be held at Frankfort.

James S. Crain, a native of Fleming county, died recently at Biggs, Cal., in the 72d year of his age.

Dr. A. N. Ellis yesterday morning removed a tumor from the right eye of Mr. John W. Dawson.

G. S. Judd has sold his interest in a business house on Sutton street to Charles H. White for $500.

Rev. George A. Joplin will tonight be installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Mt. Sterling.

Charles Kirk has been appointed Road Overseerer along Lee's Creek, in place of Adam Elegar, resigned.

The Junior Endeavor social will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The hattleship Kentucky is now practically completed, less than one per cent. of work remaining to be done.

Mr. W. D. Cushman, formerly of Dover, is now located on a 450-acre farm at Three Square, Goochland county, Va.

I will pay yon your own price for a match to my hearse horse.
M. F. COUGHLIN.

The Rev. Charles Meyer of Ripley will preach Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the German Church on West Second street.

There will be one candidate for initiation this evening at the meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F.

William Jackson was yesterday arrested on the charge of taking a lot of copper and brass from the Cotton Mills.

Miss Anna Coons Blaine, daughter of Prof. C. C. Blaine of Charleston, W. Va., was married Saturday last at Deury, W. Va., to J. W. Daniel of the latter place.

The summer cars on the street railway have been fitted with new motors—two of fifty and two of sixty-horse power, and they can now "skip-along-Josey."

USE E. R. WEBSTER & CO.'S
"OWL BRAND" FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
LEMON, VANILLA, ETC.
☞ A model of Purity, Flavor and Strength.

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Special Request.

☞ *In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in* THE PUBLIC LEDGER. *This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.*

Mrs. Mary Frances Ritter died recently at Augusta, aged 47.

'Squire J. B. Burgess is roofing his brick residence at Fernleaf.

Mrs. C. L. Rosenham, who has been so dangerously ill, is convalescing.

John W. Berry of Quincy has had his pension increased to $10 per month.

The mother of Thomas F. Hill of Aberdeen died at Lancaster, O., aged 91.

Charles W. Zwoigart sold to Mrs. Anna Ross a lot in Culbertson for $75 cash.

Thomas J. Burton of Greenup has had his pension increased to $12 per month.

Pat McKibben of Fernleaf will soon patent a disc harrow that will be a winner.

Mr. William Burke died of pneumonia yesterday at his home near Mayslick.

John Otto has sold to Henry C. Otto a lot in Springdale for $1 and other consideration.

Reports from Fernleaf say that cutworms are making havoc with the young corn.

Mr. C. W. Darnall has rented the residence of Mr. Ed. P. Browning on West Second street.

Mr. Bruce Newman was quite painfully injured a few days ago by being kicked by a horse.

Mr. W. C. Sadler will the first of next week move into the residence No. 221 West Second street.

The Electrics, Bismarcks and West Ends will have a tussle at the Bowling Alleys this evening.

THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

There is a protracted meeting in progress at Hebron, conducted by Rev. Clark of Mt. Gilead.

"Kinney" McClanahan, whose illness was noted in yesterday's LEDGER, is somewhat better this morning.

Messrs. P. P. Parker and Robert C. Kirk have bought of Richard Dawson and others the Gebhart farm of 180 acres for $2,000.

Walter Goods, a bad black boy, has been held to the Grand Jury in $200 to answer for throwing rocks at C. and O. Railway trains.

John Chambers, Charles Taylor and Pat Larkin have been appointed to appraise the personalty of the late Thomas Forman.

Mr. William Savage is another enterprising farmer who has put a substantial wire fence around his place on the Clark's Run pike.

The Public Library, at the office of Mr. George W. Sulser on Court street, will be open on Saturday, May 12th, from 2 to 5:30 p. m.

J. R. Howe and Miss Swearenge, both of Paris were married in the parlors of the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Wednesday morning.

If you are looking for a Watch that will keep time to your entire satisfaction, with the price to suit you, call on McCarthey the Jeweler.

The citizens of West Union are moving for the building of an electric railway from Columbus to Maysville, to pass through that town.

The Directors of the Board of Trade will meet this evening at 7:30 at the rooms in Cox Building. Every member is requested to be present.

The death of Thomas Forman leaves a vacancy in the Republican County Committee, which will be filled at the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. William Davis, the veteran coal merchant, informs THE LEDGER that he, too, was present at the big barbecue and witnessed the "breaking ground" for the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike, July 4th, 1829.

The remains of Mr. Curtis L. Hall, mention of whose death has been made, arrived in this city over the C. and O. and were yesterday taken to Flemingsburg for burial. He enlisted in Fleming county last summer and was assigned to Company L, Forty-second Volunteer Infantry. He died last December on board the vessel just two days before its arrival at Manila. Deceased was 23 years of age and was well and favorably known at his home.

The fifth annual Council of the Diocese of Lexington, over which Bishop Burton presides, will convene in Christ's Church Cathedral, Lexington, Wednesday, May 30th, and continue until Friday. The Woman's Auxiliary meets on Tuesday, the 29th. The Council was arranged for Paris, but upon request of the Rector of St. Peter's Church at that place the Bishop has changed the place of meeting. The delegates from the Church of the Nativity are Messrs. William Wormald, William H. Cox and Allan D. Cole.

Athelstan Owens has been appointed Administrator of the late Thomas Forman, with Charles D. Pearce and Charles B. Pearce, Jr., sureties.

Harry Rogers, son of Mr. T. F. Rogers of Mt. Sterling, has just completed his first year at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will have another sale of breads, cakes and various other edibles at the usual place Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Dr. J. Allen Dodson, who graduated last evening from the Cincinnati Dental College, will open an office in this city on the second floor of his father's building, Southeast corner of Second and Wall streets.

At the last meeting of the City Council at Vanceburg Mr. G. W. Loeber, the civil engineer of this city, offered to make a plat of the town for $240, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys for consideration.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, in case of accident. If applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The Order of Redmen is rapidly increasing in this state and many new Tribes are to be organized this year. The Tribes already instituted are increasing in their membership steadily with but remarkably few exceptions.

Mrs. Lucy Gants, wife of Elisha Gants, colored, died last night at 9 o'clock at her home on Phister avenue, aged about 47. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home under the auspices of the Good Samaritans.

The Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent says the First Assistant Postmaster General has ordered Postmaster Mathews to establish a sub-station at the corner of Second and Sutton streets, with the facilities for the transaction of money order and registry business; but as yet the Postmaster hasn't been advised.

The Joplin (Mo.) News Herald of May 7th says the Ishpeming Mining Company is developing a 40-acre lease of land between Tuckahoe and Sherwood owned by the 'Frisco Mining Company, of which Mr. John B. Holton of this county is President. Ore has been encountered from 132 to 141 feet. President Holton says the dirt on the dump will assay 15 to 18% ore.

Mrs. Ella Carr of Ashland, President of the Kentucky State Assembly, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., and Mrs. Margaret Schwartz of this city, Vice-President, who have been the guests of ex-President Mrs. William Lohstroh of Newport, were tendered a reception Tuesday night by the members of Martha Washington and Golden Rod Lodges of Newport and Colfax Lodge of Covington.

Maysville Representatives to the Redmen's Powwow at Lexington are returning in sections. Henry W. Ray bowled in via Cincinnati yesterday afternoon; but Tom Russell got so much fish in his belt and hayseed in his eyes that he didn't show up till last night. The election of W. C. Pelham of this city to the office of Great Junior Sagamore shows that the Maysville Redmen are strictly "it."

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by Herbine, which sets upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby divesting the system of the offending agents. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

HOEFLICH'S CASH SALES.

Special prices on Vests, Hose, Belts, Ribbons, Parasols, Ties, &c., Saturday.

WERE WEDDED HERE.

Pleasant Party From Fleming Accompanied the Principals.

Mr. Robert G. Jacobs and Miss Lucy Fleming, prominent young people of the good old town of Flemingsburg, yesterday sought Maysville and matrimony.

They were accompanied by Miss May Jacobs and Messrs. Morgan Cox, J. Stealy Teager, Samuel Fleming and Whit Fleming.

Soon after their arrival they were wedded by the Rev. J. O. A. Vaught of the M. E. Church, South.

After the ceremony the entire party shared a wedding supper at the New Central.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. James W. Fleming.

$100—Reward—$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.,
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will offer our stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Clocks and Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks at prices that I will guarantee lower prices and that these goods can be bought either in Maysville or Cincinnati. Any article bought which is not satisfactory money will be refunded.
MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The Tennessee stockholders of the Albert E. Boone interests in the Black Diamond Railroad met in Knoxville Tuesday and elected Directors. The Board subsequently elected J. B. Harrison of Knoxville President and John Bane Secretary. The stockholders adopted a resolution approving the extending of the construction contract between the company and Colonel Boone and declaring the company is free from debt.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be secreted by the kidneys. No rheumatism with healthy kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure makes them well. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

The Postoffice Department has under consideration a plan whereby the name of Postoffices shall be placed on stamps where sold. The idea is to provide means for identification when stamps are stolen from any Postoffice, and also to prevent the boycotting of Postmasters, a practice in some of the smaller towns of the country. It will be possible under the new rule for the Department to keep accurate account of all stamps sold and render justice to the boycotted Postmaster.

Unable to Work.

Chas Replogle of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

For the next ten days I will sell Watches, Clocks, Watch Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Knives and Forks, Spoons and Spectacles, &c., for cost. Come to 210 Market street, between Second and Third streets, and see the bargains I am offering.
R. T. BECKETT.

☞ All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

MAYSVILLE COMMANDERY.

All members of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., who will attend the Grand Commandery at Cynthiana are requested to meet at the Asylum Friday and Monday evening at 7 o'clock for drill.
R. B. OWENS, E. C.
T. A. Keith, Captain General.

Does It Pay To Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by J. C. Pecor.

We Have Just Opened

some of the newest things in Shirt Waist Sets, Pulley Belts, Belt Buckles, &c.

We can show you a greater variety of Watches to select from than you can find elsewhere.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

Sound advice to those who have kidney and bladder troubles, is to take a safe, sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure. It always benefits the Kidneys. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

Call at THE LEDGER office and examine the magnificent edition, 20 volumes, of the Encyclopedia Brittanica that you can get for only $1 cash and small monthly payments. Don't delay; you may wait too long.

Best cut Poplar Shingles, square butt, 18 inches, at $2 per thousand at Orangeburg or $2.15 per thousand at Maysville.

Best sawed Poplar Shingles, square butt, 18 inches, $2.50 per thonsand at Orangeburg or $2.65 per thousnd at Maysville.

Best cut Chestnut at same price as poplar. Get my price on Pine Shingles.

Best Sisal Twine 12½¢ per pound.
Write—
D. G. WILSON,
Orangeburg, Ky.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your brothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headache and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by J. C. Pecor.

There is doubtless a

Something Exclusive About Our Clothing!

∴ That is not found in the average ready-made garments.

We Have Always Maintained.....

∴ That there is no community under the sun that evinces a higher order of intelligence in the purchase of the necessities or luxuries of life than ours, and this accounts for that since the weather required lighter weight Clothing we have been very busy waiting on the multitude that come to us.

We Have What People Want....

∴ The very best, made by manufacturers who are the very best. This holds good in every department in our store. As the weather gets warmer you will want cooler Clothing. We have an elegant line.

Let Us Call Your Attention.....

∴ To our line of SOFT SHIRTS. They are simply incomparable. Come in and look at them.

Our Shoe Window Display.....

∴ Will give you an idea of what we have in that line.

....THE HOME....
.....STORE!.....
HECHINGER & CO.

THE BEE HIVE

Ladies' Trimmed HATS STRAW SAILORS

The immense business we have already transacted this spring in our trimmed Hat Department gives us assurance that you appreciate up-to-date, stylish, ready-to-wear millinery that you can buy at a saving of 40 to 50%. We are still showing a large assortment of Paris Pattern Hats and can supply all tastes and purses. Prices range from $1.75 to $6.50. Our Straw Sailors are the product of our own factory. You save both the jobber's and retailer's profit—it's from maker to consumer. All shapes and colors are fully represented. 25c to 79c. Children's Sailors for both boys and girls 25c to 98c.

Silks and Dress Goods.

Some new arrivals in these departments every day. We are constantly on the alert for new creations and Dame Fashion's latest fancies. A few special items are a splendid Venetian Cloth and Homespun Plaids, the 75c kind, at 39c a yard. Thirty-six inch Monsseline de Soie and Mercerized Foulards, sold elsewhere at 50c, our price 39c. The regular $1 Taffeta Silks are priced here at 89c. All colors, including the latest pastel shades. Fifty different styles of Fancy Silks in shirtwaist lengths from 79c to $1.50 a yard.

A Wonderful Shirtwaist Stock.

We could fill a page telling you about the many pretty styles represented in our shirtwaist stock and then not tell you half the tale. We can but invite your inspection and ask you to judge for yourself. Prices on white and colored waists range from 25c to $2.50.

HER MAJESTY'S CORSET

MAKES NEW FRIENDS DAILY.

Interest in this remarkable corset seems to grow day by day. More women stop to inquire about it, more people are buying it, more people are recommending it than ever before.

HER MAJESTY'S CORSET is undoubtedly the greatest body-brace the nineteenth century has produced. If you are not posted as to its many merits, make inquiry at our corset department.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES ROSENAU BROS. PROPRIETORS 152 BEE HIVE

Hosiery and Underwear

You know of course how much you are willing to pay for any needed articles in these lines. Now there's a certain satisfaction in knowing besides that the price you pay is a just and reasonable one. You have the satisfaction that knowledge brings in all your dealings in this store. And this additional fact—the goods are invariably honest and dependable. It is impossible, with the close vigilance kept on our stocks, for inferior goods to gain admission. The kind you want may be in this list—if not visit our store, you're almost sure to find your need.

Women's Stockings.

3 PAIRS for 50c.
Fast black, unbleached feet or split soles, also black Rembrandt ribbed.

25c. PAIR.
Fancy lisle stockings, black boot pattern with striped and colored tops.

25c. PAIR.
Fast black lisle in plain or drop stitch. You cannot better this stocking anywhere for 35c. It's a prize. Ask to see it.

50c. PAIR.
English lisle, white toes, heels and top finish. Soft as silk and almost as lustrous.

Men's Half Hose.

3 PAIRS for 50c.
Medium or light weight cotton. Fast black and assorted shades of tan.

25c. PAIR.
Black or tan. Extra strong soles, heels, toes. Very durable.

25c. PAIR.
Lisle thread or cotton in various fancy combinations; polka dots, checks, stripes. Several colors.

12½c. PAIR.
Fast black, seamless and regular made. Of unusual merit for a price so small.

TELEPHONE 141.

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PUBLIC LEDGER

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Thomas A. Davis

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THE Goebel Law is the most fitting monument that GOEBEL could have.

THE Y. M. C. A. Athletic Club of Cincinnati will probably camp this summer at Ke-che-to-ton-non Isle, fourteen miles from Mackinac. If they take much Cincinnati beer along they'd best remain indoors. Once away from that isle, and loaded with Moerlein's, they'd never be able to tell a "cop" where they belonged.

IF the Democratic party is determined to make both the head and the tail of its ticket out of military material, would not Colonel BRYAN and General AGUINALDO make a good combination? The former is a talker and the latter is a runner, and the mixture would be more popular in Boston than a Manhattan cocktail at Kansas City next Fourth of July.

THE Manila correspondent of a Paris paper, Le Temps, wrote that if the Filipinos "did not expect help from the Democrats the killing of American citizens and expense of the war would end at once." Every human being who wishes to see our soldiers defeated is opposed to MCKINLEY. It is singular indeed what sympathy the Democratic party inspires among the enemies of our country.

THE conspirators to "hang TAYLOR and damn the Republican party" have come to grief some more.

It will be recalled that, in the early days of the conspiracy, TOM CAMPBELL the bloviator proclaimed that the murderer of GOEBEL was known, and that "he would be arrested just as soon as they could get 3,000 armed men to go to the mountains and get him!"

CAMPBELL'S bombastic declaration was aimed at JIM HOWARD; and now comes this dispatch from a mountain stronghold—

"LONDON, KY., May 9.—JIM HOWARD, accused of firing the shot that killed Senator GOEBEL, came in this morning from his home in Clay county and took the 10 a. m. train at this place for Frankfort, where he goes to surrender himself to the authorities. JIM says he will have no trouble in proving his innocence."

NOW THAT HENRY YOUTSEY, the man who fired the shot from a Martini rifle that killed GOEBEL; and that "Tallow" DICK COMBS, the man who fired the steel bullet from a Krag-Joergensen rifle that killed GOEBEL; and that CALEB POWERS, who fired any old kind of a bullet from a Gatling gun that killed GOEBEL; and that Policeman JIM DAVIS, the officer who killed GOEBEL by the "discharge of his duty;" and that HARLAND WHITAKER, the man who fired the one fatal shot from five revolvers that killed GOEBEL; and that feudist JIM HOWARD, the man who is positively known to have fired the fatal shot that killed GOEBEL;—now that all these "murderers" of GOEBEL are in Jail, it is in order for DEE ARMSTRONG and TOM CROMWELL CAMBBELL and TOM CAMPBELL CROMWELL to tell The Courier-Journal that the man who fired the fatal shot that killed GOEBEL is known and will soon be arrested.

PORTO RICANS are not going to endure such very great hardships after all. There is a big free list upon which they can draw for food, including flour, bacon, codfish, fresh beef, pork, mutton and rice. Not a cent of duty will they pay upon any of these products imported from the United States. Then there is no duty to check their agricultural progress, because sugar making and refining machinery, plows, hoes, hatchets, machetes, coopers' ware for casks and barrels are admitted there free even of the 6% duty. Rough lumber, school furniture, trees, plants, crude petroleum, mineral, carbonated and seltzer waters, root beer, ginger ale, copper, cotton, libraries, drugs, seeds, spices, tea, tapioca, turpentine, wax and a host of other articles are also admitted without the payment of a cent's worth of duty. Some of these were free under the terms of the Dingley Tariff, others under special orders issued by the Secretary of War, and they are all free under the new act.

See Murphy's low prices on Diamonds and Watches.

The Dover Council has ordered the sinking of more wells for public use.

Mrs. E. F. Clay, Jr., daughter of the late Judge J. Q. Ward, died Wednesday near Paris, aged 28.

Rev. W. E. Mitchell, formerly of Carlisle, but now Pastor of the Baptist Church at Owenton, and Miss Mae Forsee will marry at Owenton Tuesday, June 5th.

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to make on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

If you know an item kindly tell us about it. Every day we tell you what we know. Every day we know that you know things that we don't know. And we know that you know that we don't know it, and still you don't tell us. Now, if you tell us what you know then we'll tell what we know and also what you know, and then our readers will know what they know and what we know and also what you know, and what we know that you know we know you know.

The Most Stubborn Coughs

Resulting from an attack of lagrippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing proprieties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. Nothing else as good J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

PLENTY OF IT.

Lots More Proof Like This, and It Is All From Maysville People.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Maysville. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty indorsation of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers, give a statement like the following for publication it is proof convincing for the most skeptical.

Read this testimony:

Mrs. O. Crosby of 136 East Second street says:

"I value Doan's Kidney Pills exceedingly. Their wonderful healing and curative powers were very quickly made manifest. I advise others suffering from their back or kidneys to go to J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets, procure Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a fair trial."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

FLY SCREENS!

THERE'S POSITIVELY NO USE IN BEING BOTHERED WITH THE GREATEST SUMMER NUISANCE WHEN A FEW DOLLARS SPENT WITH US IN THE PURCHASE OF FLY SCREENS FOR WINDOWS AND DOORS WILL PREVENT.

WE CAN FURNISH ANY SIZE YOU WANT, FROM THE SMALLEST SIZE WINDOW TO THE LARGEST SIZE DOOR.

AND THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE BOTHERED WITH SAUCERS FULL OF FLY POISON AND STICKY FLY PAPER.

WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF GARDEN TOOLS IN ALL SIZES, WHICH ARE ALSO IN SEASON; BUILDERS HARDWARE, HARNESS HARDWARE, READY-MIXED PAINT, THE BEST THAT IS SOLD, AND WIRE FIELD FENCING.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

Nos. 47 WEST SECOND and 114 SUTTON STREET.

People's Column

No Charge! *Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.*

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisers MUST furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER, No. 10 East Third Street.

Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—HELP—A woman to cook and do general housework; good wages. Recommendations required. 134 West Third street. may3 1w

WANTED—HELP—White woman for cooking and housework in small family; must have experience or need not apply. Dr. A. G. BROWNING, 17 East Third street. may1 1w

Situations Wanted.

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KENTUCKY FLASHES.

TRIED TO SELL GEMS.

Diamonds Valued at $10,000 Were Found on a Man Arrested at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—A stranger having in his possession what he claimed to be $10,000 worth of diamonds was arrested here, after having attempted to dispose of a part of them to several Lexington men. He is a young man, tall and of heavy build, with rather a pleasing face and address. He wanted $6,000 for a portion of the gems, and was negotiating with a local money lender when the police, who had received the tip, rushed in and took possession of the goods.

He registered on Tuesday at the Phoenix hotel as J. F. Wilbert, of San Francisco, his wife accompanying him.

Was a Winner Again.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—Just a week ago Lieutenant Gibson galloped home an easy winner of the Kentucky Derby, and his share of the stake was $5,000. He made Owner C. H. Smith, of Chicago, $3,500 richer by winning for him the Clark stakes at one and one-eighth miles. He had to carry 127 pounds—a lot of weight for a 3-year-old this early in the season—but he did it and did it like a race horse. His performance was all the more creditable in that he equaled the track record for the distance—1:54 flat—which has been held by Pearl Jennings, 4 years old, with 76 pounds up, since 1883.

Three Prisoners Escape.

Lancaster, Ky., May 11.—Three prisoners confined in the county jail succeeded in making their escape with saws. They cut two bars of the cell, which let them into the main hall, thence into the woman's department, out of which they gained their liberty. They are Allen Preston, white, charged with housebreaking; Robert Carrier, white, horse stealing, and Walter Simpson, stealing coal. Jailer Ross is in search of the fugitives.

Gen. Pridemore Dying.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 11.—Gen. James Pridemore is dying at his home in Jonesville, Va. He was a confederate brigadier during the civil war, and has served three terms in the Virginia senate and one term in congress. He was an important factor in the readjuster movement by Gen. Mahone.

A Requisition for Jas. M. McDowell.

Frankfort, Ky., May 11.—Gov. Beckham Thursday made requisition on Gov. Stephens, of Missouri, for extradition of Jas. M. McDowell, defaulting cashier of the Estill county bank, now in custody at Kansas City. McDowell defaulted for $15,000, and has been a fugitive from justice six years.

Charged With Housebreaking.

Franklin, Ky., May 11.—Babe Bowling and Dennis McElwain are in jail. They confess their guilt on the charge of housebreaking. When arrested burglars' tools were found in their possession. They robbed several storehouses and peddled the goods.

Two Soldiers Killed.

Shelbyville, Ky., May 11.—Word has been received here of the death of Edmund Bullock and Bennett Blakely, Shelby county boys, in the Philippines. They were killed in the same fight in which Lieut. Gallcher, of Louisville, lost his life.

May Try Youtsey First.

Frankfort, Ky., May 11.—It is said here that the attorneys for the prosecution have decided to elect to try the indictment against Youtsey first among the cases taken to Scott county on a change of venue and set for trial there July 5.

A Confederate Reunion.

Danville, Ky., May 11.—The Boyle county confederate veterans will hold their annual reunion and banquet May 26. Gen. John B. Gordon, who will lecture that night on "The First Days of the Confederacy," will be the guest of honor.

Refused to Accept the Reward.

Frankfort, Ky., May 11.—Sheriff White, who arrested Feudist Jim Howard, who is charged with having shot William Goebel, declined to accept the $500 reward offered by the Goebel brothers for the arrest of Howard.

Changed the Place.

Paris, Ky., May 11.—On account of the smallpox scare in this city, the fifth annual council of the Lexington diocese of the Episcopal church has been changed to Lexington. The date, May 30, remains unchanged.

Tombstones Damaged.

Berea, Ky., May 11.—An unknown vandal went into the graveyard here and ruined a large number of tombstones by chiseling off the inscriptions. A large reward has been offered for his detection.

Will Meet Next Year at Danville.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—The grand council of the Order of Red Men, meeting here, has named Danville for the next place of meeting. The meeting will be held May 8 and 9, as it was this year.

Berry Howard Will Surrender.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 11.—Berry Howard will surrender to Sheriff Broughton in a few days and go to Frankfort. He says he had no connection whatever with the alleged Goebel conspiracy.

Killing Near Yocum.

West Liberty, Ky., May 11.—Burnard Lewis is reported to have killed Joe Lyons, of Carter county, in the stave woods near Yocum, this county, by shooting him through the head.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

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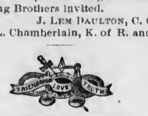

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GRAND EXCURSION.

Via Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to all points between Cincinnati and Huntington, Va. Special train will pass Maysville, Ky., at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 13th. Fare for the round trip, $1.25. Returning special train will leave Huntington at 4:30. This will be the first excursion of the season and offers a splendid opportunity for a trip along the banks of the placid Ohio. Special train will make fast run to Huntington and return. Returning, will arrive at Cincinnati 10 p. m. For full information call on C. and O. Railway Agents or see small bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AND RETURN.

On account of the Imperial Council Order of Mystic Shrine the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Washington, at rate of one fare, $14. Tickets on sale May 19th, 20th and 21st. Return limit May 28th.

CHICAGO AND RETURN.

On account of the Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference at Chicago May 2d-31st, inclusive, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Chicago at rate of $11.75. Tickets on sale May 1st, 2d, 7th, 14th and 21st; return limit June 2d.

LOUISVILLE AND RETURN.

On account of the spring meeting Louisville Jockey Club May 3d-19th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Louisville on May 3d, 10th and 19th at rate of $4.35; return limit two days after date; and will also sell round-trip on May 2d to 19th inclusive at rate of $5.80; return limit May 21st.

CINCINNATI MAY FESTIVAL.

Persons desiring to attend the Cincinnati May Festival can secure choice seats by addressing Mr. C. B. Ryan, Assistant General Passenger Agent C. and O., Cincinnati. These seats were purchased at a premium, but will be sold at $2 each without premium being added.

ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.

On occount of the General Assembly Presbyterian Church May 17th-31st the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to St. Louis at rate of $12.75; return limit June 2d.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

May 15th and June 5th and 19th the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale at St. Louis round trip homeseekers' excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, (Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs included) Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and New Mexico, at rate of one fare plus $2; tickets to bear final return limit of twenty-one days from date of sale, with privilege of stopovers at certain points on the going trip, allowing fifteen days to reach destination. Rates, time cards, descriptive pamphlets and full particulars on application. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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ON TO PRETORIA.

Lord Roberts is Expected to Reach the Transvaal Capital Within Two Months.

ANOTHER ADVANCE MOVEMENT MADE.

He is Now Reconnoitering in the Vicinity of Venters, Where the Hilly Country Begins Again.

The Advance of Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant Is Being Fired On—A Battle Is Imminent East of Thaba N'Chu.

London, May 11.—Members of the house of commons were freely betting in the lobbies last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. The ministerialists are building confident hopes upon the comprehensive plans he had communicated to the war office. Predictions are definitely made that he will be in Kroonstad next Monday, and it is believed that his advance is already reconnoitering in the vicinity of Venters, where the hilly country begins again.

Beyond Kroonstad is an intricate and difficult country, and if the Boers should elect to fight, it is possible they could check the progress of the British until Lord Roberts' numerous cavalry had had time to ride around their flank and threaten their rear.

From 15,000 to 20,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the post command of Gen. Botha, who is said to have 46 guns. Gen. Botha and Gen. Dewet are reported to have quarreled. Lord Roberts is pressing hard after this force with 35,000 men and 140 guns, and 20,000 more men are easily available.

Lord Roberts' concise summaries of results are not supplemented by any up-to-date press telegrams. The correspondents are confined in their narratives to events two or three days old, so far as Lord Roberts is concerned.

President Steyn, with 10,000 men, is reported to have been east of Thaba N'Chu Thursday noon, and a battle was then imminent. The advance troops of Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant were being fired on.

According to advices from Durban dated Thursday, Gen. Buller's army is "showing activity," but a complete news embargo is imposed upon the correspondents with him.

Parties of Boers are still holding the mountains adjacent to Springfield. New Zealand scouts burned the homestead of a farmer named Greyling, in whose house arms were found at Deering.

During a concert for the relief of the sufferers from the Begble works explosion, given Saturday evening at Pretoria in the Gaiety theater, the doors were suddenly closed and every man in the audience was commandeered. All the horses were taken from the conveyances outside.

President Kruger has released the Daily Mail correspondents, Messrs. Hallowell and Hofmeier.

NO SERIOUS RIOTING

The Street Car Strike in St. Louis Is as Far From a Settlement as Ever.

St. Louis, May 11.—The feature of the day in the street railway strike was the conference between Gov. Stephens, the members of the executive committee of the local street railway employes' association and the officers and attorneys of the transit company, for the purpose of ascertaining if some sort of an amicable understanding could not be arrived at. The conference lasted for several hours, but at its conclusion Gov. Stephens said that nothing had been accomplished. The strikers' officials were willing to arbitrate, provided the proposition to do so came from the railway company. The railway officials refused to entertain any such proposal, stating that they had nothing to arbitrate.

There were no riotous demonstrations. The Suburban Co. operated its system under police protection without interference, and was patronized liberally by the public. The transit company ran two cars over one branch of its system, but attempted to carry no passengers. The cars were guarded by police and, as in the case of the cars on the Suburban system, were not molested.

Another death as a result of the strike occurred last night. As Flora Siegfried, a young woman, was crossing Wash street, carrying an infant in her arms, she was hit on the head with a brick that had been hurled at a passing car on the Suburban system. Her skull was fractured and she died shortly after being carried to the city hospital.

Fire Losses Last Year.

New York, May 11.—The 34th annual meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwriters is in session here. In his address President H. S. Irvine, of Philadelphia, reviewed the events of the year and said that the fire loss of the country in 1899 amounted to $153,597,830.

Territorial Convention.

Enid, O. T., May 11.—The republican territorial convention to select delegates to the national convention met in this city. Resolutions indorsing the national administration were adopted and the territorial administration was not named.

Kumassi Still Holding Out.

London, May 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Accra says that Kumassi is still holding out.

MORE BOLOS DEAD

The Philippine Insurgents Have Suffered a Very Heavy Loss at Tabako City.

BOLOMEN ATTACKED THAT PLACE

A Force of 500 Insurgents Attacked Twenty-Five American Scouts But Were Routed.

Americans Lost Two Killed, and in Another Engagement Two More Were Killed and Eleven Were Wouned—A Town Sacked.

Manila, May 11.—The insurgents have suffered a heavy loss at Tabako, near Legaspi, province of Albay, Luzon. Two hundred riflemen and 800 bolomen were preparing to attack the town, and Capt. Lester H. Simons, with a company of the 47th volunteer regiment, advanced to meet them, and killed many.

The insurgent leader, a native priest, was wounded and captured after his horse had been shot under him.

A force of 500 insurgents attacked 25 scouts of the 48th regiment near San Jacent, province of Pangasina, on Monday, but were routed by the scouts, ten of their number being killed. The Americans lost two killed.

On April 26 the rebels burned and sacked the town of Trocan, near Itucinn, murdering natives who were friendly to the Americans and two Spaniards. The Americans killed 37 of the insurgents.

On the same date Maj. Andrews, with two companies of troops, attacked Gen. Mojico's stronghold near Ormuce, Leyte Island. Mojico's forces has brass cannon and plenty of ammunition, but after three hours of fighting the insurgents fled. Their loss is not known. The Americans lost two killed and 11 wounded. They destroyed the enemy's rifles, powder and stores.

BARKER AND DONNELLY.

Candidates for President and Vice President Named By the Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

Cincinnati, May 11.—The middle-of-the-road populists nominated Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, for president, and Ignatius Donnelly for vice president. For a time during the day's session of the convention it appeared as if nothing could prevent a complete disruption of the plans so carefully wrought out by the men who separated themselves on February 19 last at Lincoln, Neb., from the fusionist element of the populist party. Since Tuesday, when Wharton Barker, who had been selected by the initiative and referendum plan to head the party ticket in 1898, a steady current against the cut-and-dried choice of Barker and Donnelly had almost destroyed the foundation upon which that ticket stood. Former Congressman Howard, of Alabama, had suddenly become the idol of an apparently winning number of the delegates, and he clinched his claims on the presidential nomination through his eloquent address in assuming the temporary chairmanship of the convention on Wednesday.

As the time drew near for the nominations word was quietly passed, confirmed by Mr. Howard himself, that the Barker following would bolt the convention should their leaders be turned down. Howard took the only course for the restoration of harmony. He withdrew his name. Nevertheless, when the roll call was completed on the first ballot Howard was at the top of the column—only a few short of the nomination. On the second ballot Howard's plainly stated desire for harmony took effect, and the 70 votes which went to Donnelly on the first roll call were gradually worked over to the Barker column, it being understood that Mr. Donnelly's name had been withdrawn, although the Minnesota delegation protested against the withdrawal.

Without a dissenting voice Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, was declared the vice presidential nominee.

The platform demands the initiative and referendum; the public ownership of all railroad, telegraph and telephone lines, coal mines, etc.; prohibiting monopolizing of lands and reclaiming by the government of all lands held by aliens; a scientific and absolute paper money, based upon the entire wealth and population of the nation; free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1; demands an inheritance tax, and the election of president, vice president, federal judges and United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The national central committee met and organized as follows: Chairman, Jo A. Parker, Louisville; secretary, J. F. McBride, grand rapids; treasurer, Milton Park, Dallas. It was decided to establish the national headquarters in Chicago at as early a day as practicable, and to put in operation the plan of organization adopted by the convention. It was decided to circulate pamphlets with this plan of organization at once, and have as many reports as possible from the different localities and states at the next meeting of the national committee.

Denver, Col., May 11.—The republican convention selected the following delegates and instructed them for McKinley: Senator E. O. Wolcott, D. H. Maffet, W. S. Stratton and David R. C. Brown.

CROP CONDITIONS

Report of the Agricultural Department For the Month of May.

WINTER WHEAT WAS BADLY DAMAGED

The Area of Acres Is More Than Three Million Less Now Than Was Sown Last Fall.

The Reduction Is Due to the Winter Killing and the Ravages of the Hessian Fly—The Condition of Other Crops.

Washington, May 11.—The monthly report of the agricultural department is as follows: Returns to the department of agriculture, made up to May 1, show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 26,585,000 acres, or 3,563,000, or 11.8 per cent. less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall. The reduction in acreage in the principal states, owing to winter killing and the ravages of the Hessian fly, is as follows: Indiana, 1,608,000; Ohio, 969,000; Michigan, 317,000; Pennsylvania, 158,000, and Illinois, 137,000 acres.

For the area remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 88.9. While this average is 6.2 points above the mean of the average of the last ten years, and has been exceeded only three times in 15 years, it must be remembered that the acreage plowed up, cut for forage (except in California, where it is not yet definitely ascertainable) or otherwise abandoned has been entirely eliminated. The high averages of condition reported last month for Kansas, Missouri, Texas and other more or less important wheat-producing states that have escaped the ravages of the fly have been fully maintained, and on May 1 nearly one-half of the entire winter wheat acreage remaining under cultivation reported a full normal or still higher condition.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 88.5, as compared with 85.2 on May 1, 1899, 94.5 on May 1, 1898, and 89.7, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. Pennsylvania and New York, with 42.1 per cent. of the total winter rye acreage of the country, report conditions 11 points and 4 points, respectively, below their ten-year averages. Kansas, which ranks third in the scale of acreage, reports the high average condition of 107, the highest average reported on May 1 of which there is any record.

The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was 90.8, against 84.9 on May 1, 1899, 92.9 on May 1, 1898, and 91.3, the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

The average condition of spring pasture was 91.3, against 83.5 on May 1, 1899, 91.2 on May 1, 1898, and 90.9, the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

Spring plowing is more or less late in almost every state in which its condition is a matter of any especial significance. The only notable exceptions are Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. The work already done in the country at large is estimated at 68.4 per cent. of the total contemplated, the proportion usually done by May 1 being about 75 per cent. of the whole. In South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas the work is later than in any year for which records are available.

In consequence of the almost, if not entirely, unprecedented backwardness of the season, the statistician is unable to make the usual preliminary estimate of the new average of cotton.

WILL MAKE AN ULTIMATUM.

Street Car Traffic in Kansas City, Mo., May Be Tied Up By a Strike.

Kansas City, Mo., May 11.—Street car traffic in the two Kansas Cities may be tied up by a strike within another 24 hours unless the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. meets the demands of a committee of its employes. The committee waited on the officials of that company to demand recognition of their union, formed recently, and 20 cents an hour to all conductors, motormen and gripmen. President C. L. Holmes was not at his office, and the committee will call again, but as that official had previously emphatically stated he would see the system tied up before he would recognize the union, an amicable settlement is not likely.

The demand carries with it the threat of a strike, but Harry Bryan, of Cleveland, who is in charge of the union as national organizer, says a strike will be avoided if possible. Mr. Bryan said that the recognition of the union was the foundation of the demands of the street car men.

"If we get that," he said, "the men will be able to manage the rest themselves. We do not ask for the discharge of men who do not belong to the union."

The Metropolitan Co. controls all save one short line in the two Kansas Cities, and a strike would involve 1,600 men.

Utah Delegates for McKinley.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 11.—The republican state convention elected the following delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia: G. M. Hanson, C. E. Loose, Thomas Kearns, George Sutherland, Heber M. Wells and Arthur Brown. They were instructed for McKinley.

THAT POSTAL EMBEZZLEMENT

The Military Authorities and the Department of Posts Trying to Solve the Problem.

Havana, May 11.—Apparently no jealousy whatever exists between the military authorities and the department of posts. On the contrary, Gen. Wood and Mr. Rathbone, director of posts, are working in complete harmony, and the special agents of the postal department and the division are striving together to solve the problem of the alleged embezzlement.

Gen. Wood and Mr. Rathbone have had frequent interviews daily, and it has now been decided not to make any more arrests at present.

The feeling is that additional information can be obtained without resorting to this step, and the suspected men can not leave the island. It is denied that the person who has given evidence to the authorities has made any statement tending to convict himself, but his testimony will be sufficient to convict others. It is also believed that there are others desirous of conferring with the authorities, but information is difficult to get, and both the military authorities and the postal department feel that it would be injudicious to give out further details for publication at present.

Will Make Information Public.

Washington, May 11.—The postmaster general had no comment to make on the cable dispatch from Havana concerning the alleged confession of one of the men implicated in the postal frauds. He said that if any information in regard to it was received from Director of Posts Rathbone, it would be made public.

The post office officials are working on a statement as to the number of stamps furnished to Cuban offices, but it probably will not be completed for some days.

Neely Claims to Be Innocent.

Muncie, Ind., May 11.—Charles F. W. Neely, accused of embezzling Cuban postal funds, said: "Just wait until you get the facts in the case. I am all right and not the least bit anxious at the outcome. I have done no wrong and am confident of being vindicated. It will all be fully explained in due time. I don't want my friends to worry about me. My accounts are square and I have committed no crime."

Official Investigation Ordered.

Wabash, Ind., May 11.—Mrs. A. L. Lawshe, wife of Deputy Auditor Lawshe, of the post office department at Washington, received a telegram from her husband saying he had been ordered to Cuba to take charge of the financial department of the Havana post office and ascertain the extent of the alleged defalcation of C. F. W. Neely, of Muncie.

MEETING OF BAPTISTS.

Thousands of Visitors From All Parts of the South Are Now in Hot Springs, Ark.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 11.—Thousands of visitors from all parts of the south and many from the north are here for the Southern Baptist convention. The meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union auxiliary to the Baptist convention was held. The meeting was addressed by Dr. H. T. Moorehouse, of New York.

The American Baptist Educational society held its twelfth annual meeting. The report of the executive board shows that since the last report 11 grants have been made to 10 institutions.

The following officers were elected: President, Nathaniel Butler, M. D., of Maine; vice presidents, H. W. Boatwright, Ph. D., of Virginia, and A. Gaylord Slocum, LL. D., of Michigan; recording secretary, H. H. Groz, D. D. of Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, H. L. Moorehouse, D. D., 111 Fifth avenue, New York city; treasurer, E. V. Cary, of Mont Claire, N. J.; auditor, G. W. Murray, of New York.

FUSION POPULISTS.

W. J. Bryan Was Nominated for President and Charles A. Towne for Vice President.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—The national populist convention concluded its session at 1 o'clock this morning and adjourned sine die after nominating Hon. W. J. Bryan for president and Hon. Charles A. Towne for vice president. The nomination of Mr. Towne was only accomplished after a struggle of several hours' duration, in which an effort was made to have the question of the nomination of a vice presidential candidate referred to a committee to confer with the democratic and silver republican parties in their national conventions. A motion to this effect was defeated by a vote of 268 to 492.

Both candidates were nominated by acclamation, but before the result was reached various candidates were placed in nomination and their names successively withdrawn. Both nominations were accomplished amid scenes of enthusiasm.

Will Get Her Husband's Salary.

Washington, May 11.—The senate passed a bill to pay Mary A. Swift $12,000, one year's salary of her husband, John F. Swift, who died while serving as United States minister to Japan.

Cotton Trust Formed.

Fall River, Mass., May 11.—The American Cotton Co., with a capital of $1,000,000 has been incorporated. The incorporators are William S. Greene, Arthur E. Phillips and the officers of the five big textile unions.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt left Governor's Island on a leave of absence to make a trip to Europe.

The Hibernians' convention in Boston decided to hold the next convention at Denver in July, 1902.

The steamer Quito sailed from New York for Bombay with 200,000 bushels of corn for the famine districts.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce submitted a favorable report on the Brosius pure food bill.

After being on a strike for 15 days the 2,000 miners of the Spring Valley Coal Co., at Spring Valley, Ill., will return to work next Monday.

The anti-foreign society known as the "Big Knife" is spreading among the population of the Shan Tung, China, and is favored by the Chinese officials.

Mrs. Emma A. Keep-Schley, widow of Henry Keep, a former president of the New York Central railroad, died at her home in New York city, aged 72 years.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad was sold in Lincoln, Ill., to satisfy second mortgage bonds, aggregating $2,000,000, to the Colonial Trust Co., of New York, trustee.

The price of Lima crude oil dropped 2 cents, and producers say they will not be surprised if it goes below the dollar mark. North Lima is now $1.10 and South Lima and Indiana $1.05.

THURSDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gen. Alejandro Rodriquez has been nominated for mayor of Havana by the national party.

Warrants have been issued for the ringleaders in the street car men's strike at St. Louis.

The building trades strike inaugurated at Joliet, Ill. April 1, has been officially declared at an end.

The campaign in North Carolina over a change in the constitution to disfranchise some 80,000 illiterate Negroes is growing red-hot.

The explosions at Mt. Vesuvius are becoming less frequent. The volcano is only emitting some cinders, and the eruption is considered terminated.

One of the culprits in the Havana postal frauds has made a confession, conditional upon being accepted as state's evidence. Arrests will be made in a short time.

The Boers are in full retreat, having crossed the Zand river. They occupied a position 20 miles in length. Lord Roberts' temporary headquarters have been established on the north bank of the river.

The middle-of-the-road populists, in national convention at Cincinnati, nominated Hon. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, for president of the United States, and Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, for vice president.

Discussing the Race Question.

Montgomery, Ala., May 11.—The session of the race conference was devoted to a discussion of the Negro in relation to religion, and to the lynching question. Among the speakers were Hon. Clifton R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, ex-ambassador to Russia, and Bishop Rennick, of Baltimore. Bourke Cockran made the closing address.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Pittsburgh Beat Chicago By a Score of Five to Four—No Other Games Scheduled.

Innings..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R.	H.	E.
Pittsb'rgh.	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	*	—	5	11	3
Chicago...	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	—	4	9	1

Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Taylor and Chance. Umpire—Swartwood.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	5	.688
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471
Chicago	8	10	.444
New York	6	9	.400
Boston	5	10	.333

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, May 10.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $3.10@3.25; spring family, $2.95@3.05; spring patent, $3.65@3.90; winter fancy, $3.15@3.30; winter family, $2.50@2.85; winter patent, $3.45@3.75; extra, $2.05@2.30; low grade, $1.75@2; northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city, $2.80@3.10.

GRAIN.—Wheat: No. 2 red quotable nominally at 74c on track. Corn: No. 2 mixed quotable at 42c on track. Oats: Sales, No. 2 mixed, track, at 26c.

LIVE STOCK.—Hogs: Select shippers, $5.45; select butchers, $5.40@5.45; fair to good packers, $5.30@5.40; fair to good light, $5@5.20; common and roughs, $4.35@5.15. Cattle: Fair to good shippers, $4.65@5.25; good to choice butchers, $4.70@5; fair to medium butchers, $4.25@4.65; common, $3.50@4. Sheep: Extras, $4.65@4.75; good to choice, $4.15@4.60; common to fair, $3.25@4. Lambs: Extras, $6.25@6.55; a few fancy, $6.50@6.60; good to choice, $5.75@6.65; common to fair, $4.50@5.65. Veal Calves: Fair to good light, $6.50@7.25; common and large, $4.50@6.25.

Chicago, May 10.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3 do, 67@71c; No. 2 hard winter, 65½c; No. 3 do, 61@64½c; No. 1 northern spring, 66½@67½c; No. 2 do, 65½@66½c; No. 3 spring, 62@65c. Corn: No. 2, 39c; No. 3 do, 38¾@39c. Oats: No. 2, 23½@24c; No. 3 do, 23½c.

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Leaves.	MAYSVILLE DIVISION.	Arrives.
5:45 a m 1:15 p m	......Maysville......	9:45 a m 8:30 p m

All trains daily except Sunday.

ARRIVALS AT MAYSVILLE.

C&O ROUTE

East	No. 16...10:05 a m* No. 2....1:33 p m* No. 18...5:20 p m† No. 20...7:50 p m† No. 4...10:41 p m*
West	No. 19...5:30 a m† No. 1....6:10 a m* No. 17...8:50 a m* No. 3....3:30 p m* No. 15...4:30 p m†

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

FRANKFORT AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY. *Frankfort, Georgetown, Carlisle and Maysville.*

Read Down P. M.	A. M.	V A PARIS AND K. C.	Read Up P. M.	P. M.
2.00	6:20	Lv.....Richmond.....Ar	1:00	7:20
			A. M.	
2:55	7:00	" .....Winchester..... "	11:42	6:10
1 15	5:45	" .....Maysville..... "	......	8:30
5:40	9 20	" .....Paris..... "	8:40	5:10
6 17	10:28	" .....Georgetown..... "	7:50	4:28
7.10	11.20	Ar.....Frankfort.....Lv	6:50	3:40

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*8:30 a m	...Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria...	*9:05 p m
†1:10 p m	......Chicago Special......	†9:05 p m
*8:00 p m	......St. Louis, Peoria......	*9:05 p m
†7:20 a m	......Indianapolis......	†8:00 p m
†2:30 p m		†11:30 p m

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B.&O. S-W.RY. ALL TRAINS VIA WASHINGTON WITH STOP-OVER PRIVILEGE

Leaves.	OHIO DIVISION. TRAINS EAST.	Arrives.
*8:15 a m *12:15 p m	Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York.	*2:00 a m *6:15 p m

	MISSISSIPPI DIVISION. SOUTH, WEST, SOUTHWEST.	
*8:50 a m *8:05 p m †6:35 a m	......St. Louis......	*6:00 p m *7:30 a m †7:30 p m
*2:28 a m	...St. Louis and Louisville...	*11:45 a m
*8:15 a m	Louisville and Jeffersonville	*6:30 p m
*9:00 p m	Louisv'e, Mem., New Orleans	*11:58 a m
*2:00 p m	......Louisville......	*9:20 a m

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MAYSVILLE, KY.

OUR LETTER BOX

Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When anything of great importance occurs use the Telegraph or the Telephone at our expense.

MT. CARMEL.

Miss Clara Davis spent Sunday the guest of Miss Minnie Gordon.

Mrs. Martha Thomas had her spring millinery opening last Friday.

Miss Allie Collins of Flemingsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Adams.

Dr. Alex. Cook and William Seamands were in Maysville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Laura Goddard and daughter, Miss Amy, of Oakwoods, visited relatives here Sunday.

Marvin B. Wallingford last week received his commission as Census Enumerator for this District.

Miss Lula Alexander of Lewisburg spent last week very pleasantly with her sister, Mrs. I. E. Foxworthy.

Miss Hal Foxworthy and Mrs. Paul Glascock visited Dr. R. A. Brown and family at Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. Mary F. O'Bannon returned Monday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Henderson, at Flemingsburg.

Rev. Minor S. Clark will assist Rev. Heber Wightman in a meeting at Germantown. His family are on a visit to relatives at Moorefield.

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The new coaches built by the Pullman Car Company of Pullman, Ill., for the C. and O. will arrive in Huntington in a few days. Four of these are seventy feet in length and have all the latest improvements. It is generally understood that these coaches will go toward making up the new train that will probably be put on in June between Cincinnati and New York. This train promises to be the finest in the country and will make an average speed of sixty miles an hour between Cincinnati and New York.

MISS MARY HICKEY.

Sister of Rev. John Hickey Dies Wednesday at Mill Creek.

Miss Mary Hickey, notice of whose illness from paralysis was made some time since, died Wednesday at 1 o'clock at her home at Mill Creek.

Deceased was the sister of the Rev. John Hickey, and was about 76 years of age.

The funeral took place this morning and the remains were interred in the Cemetery at Washington.

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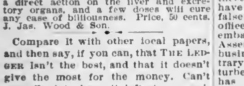
RIVER NEWS.



The Avalon is the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Queen City is due down tonight from Sewickley.

The Bonanza will attend to Cincinnati business tonight.

The Pearce and Wells are the Edgington Line boats up and down tonight.

There are 10,000,000 bushels of coal loaded at Pittsburgh ready for a rise.

Tuesday's rains were just enough to keep the river at a good boating stage.

The City of Pittsburgh was down yesterday with all she could handle on the present low stage of water.

The towboat Pacific, sunk in a collision two months ago above Davis Island Dam, is being removed from the channel by the Tornado.

Captain T. P. Leathers built seven steamers called Natchez, the first in 1846 and the last in 1879. The present steamer Natchez was built in 1891 at Jeffersonville, Ind., by Captain B. S. Leathers, son of Captain T. P. Leathers. She is a sternwheel craft, and is considered one of the best steamboats on the Mississippi river today.

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MARK THE "PROOF!"

SHOULD BE SAVED.

These Two Chapters in the Political History of Kentucky.

Louisville Evening Post.

Mr. Culton, in his testimony, tells of preparation for trouble pending the Berry-VanMeter contest in the House. That the Republicans should prepare for trouble on such an occasion is not surprising when we remember the scenes enacted in the Legislature of 1896 when William Goebel was its leading spirit.

That Legislature was a tie. From ten to fifteen Democrats refused to vote for Mr. Blackburn, making his election impossible.

Mr. Blackburn determined at all hazards to prevent the election of anyone, Democrat or Republican. It was proposed to elect Mr. Henry D. Martin, one of Mr. Blackburn's most faithful supporters, though a Sound Money Democrat, and Mr. Blackburn treated the suggestion with contempt.

II.

There were various contests before the House, which was Republican. Whenever the House voted to unseat a Democrat the Senate selected some Republican for slaughter. Mr. Goebel boasted of this policy, and in the last campaign, in his speech at Versailles, we believe, Mr. Goebel said:

"I have a right to tell you that during that contest nobody complained of me except the Republican party. When the Republican membership in the House, under the lead of W. Godfrey Hunter, ousted the Democratic Representative, Moses Kaufman, who had been elected by nearly 220 votes, for the purpose of creating a majority for the Republicans and electing Hunter, within three minutes I offered a resolution in the Senate which ousted the Republicans, James and Walton, from their seats and re-established that tie in the General Assembly. I am that same sort of a Democrat now."

These three minute expulsions naturally aroused intense bitterness. They were irregular and purely arbitrary, made not under the law, but beyond the law. They had no binding effect, but they were backed up by a display of force, and finally by actual violence, which established in the Legislature a reign of terror. The actual situation was graphically described by Governor Bradley, when he appeared before the Senate committee, and denied its jurisdiction, when it met to pass on the Governor's action in calling out the militia. Governor Bradley said:

III.

"With the affidavits of the two presiding officers and others, and uncontradicted facts appearing to me from other sources, showing that an actual assault had been committed upon one claiming to be a member of your body by persons who were not clothed with legal authority; that a Senator, concerning whose eligibility and right to perform his duties there were no questions, while attempting to enter the joint session was rudely jerked aside by a pretended officer; that constant threats and repeated attempts to intimidate your members were being made; that the police and Sheriff's posse, although besought and advised to keep the peace, had failed to take necessary steps to do so; that an attempt was about to be made by armed and desperate men to seize the Capitol, and with newspapers, irrespective of party, for several days before, insisting that the persons and lives of members of the General Assembly were at the mercy of dangerous and irresponsible men, I say with all these things appearing, I could not have acted otherwise without being false to duty and false to my oath of office. My action did not 'disturb or embarrass the members of the General Assembly, in the great and important business of legislation.' On the contrary, it prevented them from being disturbed or embarrassed. No member has been arrested, menaced or disturbed, but my action has prevented members from being 'menaced or disturbed.'"

Further on in his statement Governor Bradley said:

"I did not act hastily in this matter. It was not my wish to see the name of the Commonwealth stained by a necessity which demanded such action. I begged the local authorities to preserve the peace, and advised them fully what their duties were. I talked freely with the presiding officers of each House and took their affidavits, and was assured by them that no effort was being made by the local authorities to preserve the peace, and even after all this, did not act until informed that it was the purpose of this lawless element to take possession of the Capitol."

IV.

Last January this same lawless element was in Frankfort, under the same lawless leaders, armed and menacing the Legislature. Before the election all manner of threats had been made against the Republicans. Mr. Baker, an anti-Goebel campaigner, had been waylaid in Cincinnati by three men and nearly beaten to death. Mr. Blakley, a correspondent of The Evening Post, had been similarly treated. Open and covert threats were made against Democrats who dared defy the Goebel leaders. Menaces were conveyed under the form of argument or protest, and more than one man whose vote was necessary to decide some question at one or at another stage of the conspiracy was approached by some pretended friend and advised to vote with the conspirators in order to prevent trouble.

This was the situation in January, and Mr. Culton tells how the Republicans proposed to protect their Representatives; how they intended, if necessary, to resist force with force.

It was this determination and the steps taken to give it effect that The Enquirer and The Courier-Journal have attempted to distort into a conspiracy to murder members of the Legislature by the wholesale in order to give the Republicans a majority in the House. Such a story was put by these libelous newspapers into the mouth of Culton. Mr. Campbell tried to commit Mr. Culton to that story and failed ignominiously. Here is the cross-examination of Culton by Campbell:

V.

Q—Wasn't it arranged by you with the men that you were bringing here that there was part of them to go into the lobby of the Senate while in session, and for some one to raise a row or fight, and then kill enough Democratic members, or Goebel, to leave the Republican party in the majority? A—There positively was not.

Q—Was there any such matter as that talked to you or in your presence at any time? A—No, sir; I don't know that I ever heard about it.

By Mr. Ramsey—By whom?

Q—The witness is doing very well; let him answer it.

Objected to.

By the Court—Well, for the present I will have to overrule the objection.

A—Well, sir, if I heard the matter of going into the Senate and killing Senator Goebel or any other members, I don't just recall it now at this time.

Q—Well, I wish you would think about it; it is important. Don't you know, Mr. Culton, that that was discussed—that that was the purpose of the armed men being brought here? Take your time; I don't want to hurry you. A—It was not discussed with me.

Q—Well, in your presence? A—No, sir; not about going into the Senate.

Q—Where were they to go in; was anybody to be killed; if so, where was it to be done?

Objected to on the ground that the charge is the killing of Senator Goebel.

By the Court—I think you must designate somebody.

Q—Was there anyone to be killed, members of the House of Representatives?

Objected to and overruled.

A—No, sir; I never heard anyone specify about killing anyone of them.

Q—I am not asking you any special one, but anyone of the Democratic members? A—I never heard it specified to kill anybody.

Q—Did you never say that to anybody, Mr. Culton? A—I said this, sir, that I heard the matter discussed, but not in the way you ask it.

Q—Pardon me for asking it wrong; put it in the way you understand it? A—Well, I don't know that I just—I could not say that I heard it discussed about the killing of the members of the Legislature—that is enough of them to make a majority.

Q—How is that? A—No, I could not say that I heard the members of the Legislature or any of them were to be killed; I could not say I understood it that way.

Q—I asked you a moment ago if you didn't state that to a party in this city. I want you to take your time and think, and tell us what you do know about that particular branch of the subject? A—Well, sir, I said, if I remember, that about the time that Berry contest was to be voted on as to his seat in the House, that there was a meeting that if he was voted down he was to refuse to give up his seat and that his friends were to be there to back him up in that, but as to the discussion, I don't just remember. I don't think I said anybody was to be killed, but anyhow they were to see that he was not to give up his seat, unless he wanted to.

Q—Was it, or was it not, discussed in your presence, or with you, or if not with you, then in your presence, that a row was to be raised in the Senate, and that when the row was raised the Republicans were to keep their seats, and the Democrats, as they rose up were to be shot down? A—That was not discussed in my presence.

Nothing of that nature? A—No, sir.

Q—Nothing of a semblance to that? A—No, sir.

Q—Nothing of the kind? A—No, sir, it was not; no, sir, I am positive of that.

Q—This matter in the House, do you say that it was not discussed, that somebody was to be killed? A—I don't think it was said. I don't just remember what it was.

Q—You don't remember what, about that point, Mr. Culton? A—I don't remember the discussion of killing anybody, because I don't think I heard anyone go into details of what would happen, sir.

Q—By backing Berry up, and keeping his seat, what do you mean he was to do—what were the arrangements by which he was to be sustained? A—Well, his people would just stand to him and see him sit in his seat. I didn't go into details as to what would happen at all, sir.

Q—Who had the talk about that matter? Who was it that made the arrangements, or any kind of arrangements, with you? A—There were quite a number of them talking about it at one time, and afterward it was decided that we were going to seat Berry anyhow. I remember that at the time; but afterward it was said Berry would be seated anyhow, and so some of them said—I think Mr. Finley said—there was no need to have any trouble, that Berry would be seated anyhow.

And to have no trouble about it at all? A—And have no trouble.

Q—And then do I understand you, the project of killing anybody in the House was given up? A—I never said there was any project of killing anybody.

Q—Do you say that that was not discussed? (Objected to.) A—I said, as far as killing anybody, I never heard that discussed; that I heard it discussed that Mr. Berry was to retain his seat, no matter what it took; but as to the discussion of killing anybody, I don't know that anybody was singled out—anybody about being killed.

Q—I didn't ask you if any particular person was singled out. I mean generally, was anybody? A—No; I do not. I don't remember any more at this time.

VI.

We reproduce this testimony here to show into what desperate straits the newspapers are which have been publishing broadcast, with illustrations, the false confessions and the fake stories gathered from the gutter by their correspondents.

We reproduce Culton's testimony in its historical setting that the public may understand fully the situation, the preparations made to meet an emergency, and the previous acts of violence committed and threatened by the Democrats, and in the success of which measures they have since gloried.

In our judgment, it would have been better to have done as the Republicans in 1896 did; appeal to the Governor for protection, and rely solely on that protection; it would have been better to have done as Governor Bradley did; order out the militia to preserve the peace, and abide by that action. But the results in 1896 were not so successful as to shut the party up to that program. The conspirators succeeded in their purpose in 1896, and it was natural enough that the Republicans in 1899 should say: "We will adopt the tactics of our enemy and bring our armed partisans here to meet theirs." It was natural, though it was not wise, perhaps. As a matter of fact, it came to nothing. The independent Democrats were overawed or intimidated. The regularly elected member, Berry, was expelled and the usurper VanMeter was put in his place in order to get one more of the votes necessary to unseat Taylor.

It was a vote obtained by fraud, but when the test came the fraudulent member was seated; the regular member departed, and again fraud triumphed without any forcible resistance having been made.

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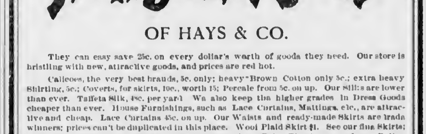

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